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SUBJ: JAPANESE PLACE RESTRICTIONS ON VISAS FOR SOUTH AFRICANS

1. SOUTH AFRICA'S MINISTER OF INTERIOR AND INFORMATION, DR. CONNIE MULDER, STATED JUNE 5 THAT HE WAS NOT PREPARED TO COMMENT ON REPORT THAT GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN HAS ANNOUNCED A BAN ON VISAS FOR SOUTH AFRICANS WHO WOULD WISH TO VISIT JAPAN FOR SPORTING, CULTURAL OR EDUCATIONAL REASONS. DR. MULDER SAID: "WE HAVE NOT HAD OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF THE JAPANESE DECISION. WHEN WE ARE OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED, THE RESPONSIBLE MINISTERS WILL CONSIDER THE SITUATION."

2. ASKED TO COMMENT BY PRESS, SPOKESMAN FOR JAPANESE CONSULATE IN PRETORIA SAID ONLY THAT TOURIST TRADE BETWEEN JAPAN AND SOUTH AFRICA WOULD NOT BE AFFECTED.
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